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In re Application of
Eric Bleicken
Application No. 10/669,407
Filed: September 25, 2003
Title: Bow-Facing Rowing System

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 3, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This petition is hereby **Dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. §704.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a complete reply to the non-final Office Action of June 15, 2004. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) was mailed on October 12, 2004 which set an extendable reply period of one month. A reply was received on November 12, 2004. On February 23, 2005 a second Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) was mailed. An untimely response was received on April 11, 2005. This application became abandoned on November 13, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 22, 2005.

The merits of the petition have not been reviewed. The payment of a petition fee to obtain the revival of an abandoned application is a statutory prerequisite to revival of the abandoned application. The current petition fee is \$750.00. Petitioner has submitted \$100. Accordingly petitioner will need to submit the \$650.00 difference.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlema R. Grant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent "C" and "G".

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